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INDIANAPOLIS METHAMPHETAMINE DEALER SENTENCED

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that SAUL GARCIA, a/k/a Aron Garcia, a/k/a Saul Medina, 37, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 380 months imprisonment late yesterday by U.S. District Judge John D. Tinder following his conviction at trial for one count of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine. This case was the result of a four month investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Indiana State Police.

The investigation revealed that GARCIA was a high-level distributor for a methamphetamine distribution organization that distributed approximately 10 pounds of methamphetamine per month in the Indianapolis area from October, 2006 through January 22, 2007. GARCIA's sentence was enhanced because he had a prior felony drug conviction, possessed a firearm during the course of the conspiracy, and attempted to influence the testimony of a government witness.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Bradley A. Blackington, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Tinder also imposed 10 years supervised release following GARCIA's release from imprisonment. GARCIA will be deported to Mexico following the completion of his sentence.

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